



Coastal and Estuarine Land Conservation Program (CFDA No. 11.419)
Federal Register 11/29/05, p. 71469

Purpose: To protect important coastal and estuarine areas that have significant conservation, recreation, ecological, historical, or

aesthetic values; or that are threatened by conversion from their natural or recreational state to other uses.

Eligibility: Coastal states with Coastal Zone Management Programs or National Estuarine Research Reserves.

Funding: It is anticipated that up to \$60 million in projects will be recommended to Congress for funding in FY 2007.

Deadline: 12/30/05.

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Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program--Advanced Rehabilitation Research Training Projects (CFDA No. 84.133P)

Federal Register 11/15/05, p. 69321

Purpose: To provide research training and experience at an advanced level to individuals with doctorates or similar advanced degrees who have clinical or other relevant experience.

Eligibility: Institutions of higher education.

Funding: \$150,000.

Deadline: 01/17/06.

Contact: Donna Nangle, Tel. (202) 245-7462; E-mail: donna.nangle@ed.gov.

English Access Microscholarship Program

Federal Register 11/14/05, p. 69191

Purpose: To give non-elite, 14 to 18 year old students in countries with significant Muslim populations, the opportunity to study English, gain an appreciation for American culture and values, and

to increase their ability to participate successfully in the socio-economic development of their countries.

Eligibility: Public and private nonprofit organizations.

Funding: \$8.75 million.

Deadline: 01/05/06.

Contact: Ms. Joelle Uzarski, Tel. (202) 453-8854; E-mail: uzarskij@state.gov.

Eurasia/South Asia Teaching Excellence and Achievement Program

Federal Register 11/17/05, p. 69795

Purpose: To expand the impact of the former Teaching Excellence Awards Program by bringing outstanding secondary school teachers from Eurasia and South Asia to the United States to augment their subject area teaching skills and knowledge of the U.S.

Eligibility: Public and private nonprofit organizations.

Funding: \$2.75 million.

Deadline: 01/12/06.

Contact: Michael Kuban, Tel. (202) 453-8878; E-mail: KubanMM@state.gov.

Federal Transit Administration Cooperative Procurement Pilot Program

Federal Register 11/04/05, p. 67211

Purpose: To establish a pilot program to determine the benefits of encouraging cooperative procurement of major capital equipment.

Eligibility: Government agencies.

Funding: \$3 billion.

Deadline: Proposals are now being accepted.

Contact: Bruce Robinson, Tel. (202) 366-4209; E-mail: bruce.robinson@fta.dot.gov.

Innovative Ways to Enhance the Economic Viability of Underserved and Limited-Resource Farmers and Ranchers (CFDA No. 10.443)

Federal Register 11/18/05, p. 69925

Purpose: To help underserved and limited resource

farmers and ranchers become more efficient operators and more economically viable.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, federally-recognized Indian Tribal Governments, or land grant institutions.

Funding: \$3 million.

Deadline: 12/19/05.

Contact: Darlene Smith, Tel. (202) 260-6069; E-mail: Darlene.Smith@wdc.usda.gov.

Mainstream Housing Opportunities for Persons With Disabilities Program (CFDA No. 14.871)

Federal Register 11/02/05, p. 66723

Purpose: To provide vouchers to enable persons with disabilities to access affordable private housing of their choice.

Eligibility: Public Housing Authorities and nonprofit organizations that provide services to the disabled.

Funding: \$10.2 million.

Deadline: 01/03/06.

Contact: George C. Hendrickson, Tel. (202) 708-0477, ext. 4064.

National Boating Safety Activities: Funding for National Nonprofit Public Service Organizations (CFDA No. 97.012)

Federal Register 11/02/05, p. 66453

Purpose: To fund projects on various subjects promoting recreational boating safety on the national level.

Eligibility: National, nongovernmental, nonprofit public service organizations.

Funding: \$4.75 million.

Deadline: 01/23/06.

Contact: Ms. Vickie Hartberger, Tel. (202) 267-0974.

National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR)--Research Fellowships Program (CFDA No. 84.133F)

Federal Register 12/01/05, p. 72111

Purpose: To build research capacity by providing support to enable highly qualified individuals, including those who are individuals with disabilities, to conduct research about the rehabilitation of individuals with disabilities.

Eligibility: Only individuals who have training and experience that indicate a potential for engaging in scientific research related to the solution of rehabilitation problems of individuals with disabilities are eligible.

Funding: \$500,000.

Deadline: 01/30/06.

Contact: Donna Nangle, Tel. (202) 245-7462; E-mail: donna.nangle@ed.gov.

National Technical Assistance Center for Senior Transportation

Federal Register 11/07/05, p. 67529

Purpose: To assist local communities and states in the expansion and provision of transportation services for older adults.

Eligibility: National nonprofit organizations with demonstrated capacity in state and community transportation services.

Funding: \$2 million.

Deadline: 12/22/05.

Contact: Bryna Helfer, Tel. (202) 366-1663; E-mail: unitedweride@fta.dot.gov.

Native Hawaiian Program (CFDA No. 93.047)

Federal Register 11/17/05, p. 69764

Purpose: To provide supportive and nutrition services to Native Hawaiian elders who are 60 years of age or older.

Eligibility: Public or nonprofit private organizations having the capacity to provide services for Native Hawaiians.

Funding: Contingent upon appropriation, \$180,000.

Deadline: 02/15/06.

Contact: Yvonne Jackson, Tel. (202) 357-3501.

Open Rivers Initiative Barrier Removal Project Grants (CFDA No. 11.463)

Federal Register 10/31/05, p. 62299

Purpose: To catalyze the implementation of locally-driven barrier removal projects that remove dams and other barriers in order to benefit living marine resources, particularly diadromous fish.

Eligibility: Institutions of higher education; other nonprofits; industry and commercial (for profit) organizations; organizations under the jurisdiction of foreign governments; international organiza-

tions; and state, local, and Indian tribal governments whose projects have the potential to benefit National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration trust resources.

Funding: \$6 million.

Deadline: 01/13/06.

Contact: Robin Bruckner, Tel. (301) 713-0174;
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Program for Research and Training on Eastern Europe and the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union

Federal Register 11/14/05, p. 69187

Purpose: To conduct nationwide competitive programs for scholars, students, and institutions, pertaining to advanced research and language training on the countries of Southeast Europe and Eurasia.

Eligibility: U.S. based public and private nonprofit organizations and educational institutions.

Funding: Funding for this program is subject to final Congressional action; FY 2005 program was funded at \$4.6 million.

Deadline: 01/11/06.

Contact: Susie Baker, Tel. (202) 736-4572;
E-mail: TitleVIII@state.gov.

Summer Language Institute for American Youth

Federal Register 11/18/05, p. 70017

Purpose: To provide Arabic or Chinese language instruction for American high school students overseas in Summer 2006.

Eligibility: Public and private nonprofit organizations.

Funding: \$300,000.

Deadline: 01/18/06.

Contact: Carolyn Lantz, Tel. (202) 203-7505;
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Talent Search Program (CFDA No. 84.044A)

Federal Register 11/14/05, p. 69145

Purpose: To identify qualified youths with potential for education at the postsecondary level and encourage them to complete secondary school and undertake a program of postsecondary education.

Eligibility: Institutions of higher education; public or private agencies or organizations; combinations of institutions, agencies, and organizations; and secondary schools under exceptional circumstances,

such as if there is no institution, agency, or organization capable of carrying out a Talent Search project in the proposed target area.

Funding: The Administration's budget request for FY 2006 does not include funds for this program. However, applications are being accepted to allow enough time to complete the grant process if Congress should decide to appropriate funds for this program. Estimated Range of Awards: \$220,000-\$3,600,000.

Deadline: 01/06/06.

Contact: Craig Pooler, Tel. (202) 502-7600;
E-mail: TRIO@ed.gov.

Training and Information for Parents of Children With Disabilities--Community Parent Resource Centers (CFDA No. 84.328C)

Federal Register 11/08/05, p. 67680

Purpose: To ensure that parents of children with disabilities receive training and information to help improve results for their children.

Eligibility: Local parent organizations.

Funding: \$1 million.

Deadline: 01/03/06.

Contact: Lisa Gorove, Tel. (202) 245-7357.

Training and Information for Parents of Children With Disabilities--Parent Training and Information Centers (CFDA No. 84.328M)

Federal Register 11/08/05, p. 67675

Purpose: To ensure that parents of children with disabilities receive training and information to help improve results for their children.

Eligibility: Parent organizations that are nonprofit organizations.

Funding: \$5.1 million.

Deadline: 01/12/06.

Contact: Donna Fluke, Tel. (202) 245-7345.



General Assembly 2006 Session Calendar

January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 Perfunctory	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 House Senate	12 House Senate	13	14
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March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 House Senate	2 House Senate	3 House Senate	4
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February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 House Senate	2 House Senate	3 House Perfunctory	4
5	6 House Perfunctory	7 House Senate	8 House Senate	9 House Senate	10	11
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						1 House Senate
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